

# JOUFFLAS GUILTY IS VERDICT OF THE JURORS

## MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN SHEEP STEALING CASE.

About Five Days Time of the District Court Consumed in Evidence and Arguments of Attorneys—Criminal Calendar for County Cleared Up For First Time in Many Years.

More than four and a half days and a couple of hearings of the time of the district court at Price was taken up last week in the trial of the criminal case of the state against Jim Joufflas of Helper, charged with stealing sixteen head of sheep from Joe and Benoit Aubert, local stockmen. The jury was empaneled Tuesday and at 2:45 o'clock Saturday evening retired for a verdict after hearing the arguments that evening of attorneys in the case. Then Judge George Christensen, court attaches and counsel remained up until 12 o'clock in the hope of a verdict by that hour, but it was close to 2 o'clock Sunday morning before the jury had agreed. This was guilty as charged and his honor was gotten out of bed to hear it—that the eight jurors might not be held over Sunday until Monday morning. Motion for a new trial has been made by King & Braffet attorneys for Joufflas. In the meantime the defendant is at large under bonds of two thousand dollars. District attorney Knox Patterson prosecuted. Monday last a motion for a new trial was filed and will be argued one day next week. Attorneys for Joufflas have perfected their papers for appeal and the case will finally land in the supreme court. It is the first conviction for sheep stealing ever had in this county. With it out of the way the criminal calendar was completely cleared, the first time in several years. Monday last the civil calendar was resumed.

### Civil Suit Pending.

The case of the state vs. Joe Bonacci was dismissed in district court last week. Bonacci appealed from a sentence and fine imposed by the justice of the peace at Sunnyside for an alleged resistance of Deputy Sheriff Tucker. A civil suit is pending between Bonacci and Tucker wherein the former claims damages in the sum of five thousand dollars for an alleged beating at the hands of Tucker in connection with a search made of the Bonacci home by some officers looking for arms. It is alleged that the justice of the peace exceeded his jurisdiction in imposing the penalty in the criminal case and District Attorney Patterson was in consequence required to dismiss the action when it reached the higher court. In the civil suit it is alleged that Deputy Sheriff Tucker and a small posse entered the home of Bonacci without court process and proceeded to search the premises for deadly weapons. A revolver found hanging against the wall is alleged to have been seized. After going through the beds and drawers and other private property of Bonacci, it is also alleged the officers left the premises, but were overtaken by the homeowner who protested loudly with the result that he was beaten over the head with a gun, so that Dr. A. W. Dowd found it necessary to stitch his scalp in several places. The arrest of Bonacci followed. His case was appealed.

### Expensive to County.

An apology is due from The Sun to District Attorney Patterson because of an erroneous statement contained in the heading of an article in our last week's issue. The heading imported that criticism was intended for District Attorney Patterson by reason of defective information being filed in criminal cases pending in the district court. It is learned that no objections were made to informations filed by the district attorney, but that the defects which necessitated the dismissals were contained in the complaints filed in the lower courts. The dismissal of criminal actions because of insufficiency of evidence imports a lack of preliminary investigation on the part of the county attorney. If the facts do not warrant the jailing of persons accused of crime, it would seem that the cases should not be filed or sent into the higher court, as such proceedings involve an injustice to the accused who must remain in jail if unable to furnish bail pending the district court session, and the expense to the public is also great if many unnecessary criminal suits are brought.

### Civil Cases Heard.

Monday and Tuesday were taken up by court and jury in the trial of the case of William Jensen against Thero and John Joufflas involving the alleged trespass of sheep across and on range lands of the plaintiff. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for two hundred and fifty dollars and costs of suit. The case was watched by numerous owners of sheep with much interest all through the trial. King & Braffet represented the plaintiff and J. A. Mielke the defendants.

The last jury case coming before the court at the present term is that of Tom Ayler against Wallace A. Lowry. The plaintiff sued to recover for wool sold the defendant while the defendant counter charges breach of contract on the part of plaintiff in failing to make full delivery of all wool contracted to be sold. Judge Christensen will adjourn court today until next Wednesday, the 7th. He and Court Reporter Alder will go to Mt. Pleasant and Monticello, respectively, on Wednesday, the 8th, and on Thursday, the 9th, to the case of George C. Whitmore against A. D. Van Wageningen. It involves the ownership of five thousand bushels of potatoes, and a hundred and seventy-five tons of hay at Sunnyside, raised by Peter C. Jones on the former's land.

## OVER ABOUT SUNNYSIDE

Good Crops Adjacent to Camp and Plenty of Work For Evermore.

SUNNYSIDE, Oct. 27.—Freeman Bennett was here today and met the payroll for two weeks past. The suit paid out to him to what the previous one was. Many prefer to let their money lay with the company until a large sum has accumulated to drawing it every two weeks.

Some good crops are at this time being harvested in Clark's Valley, to the west of here, especially of potatoes. The hay yield is also good. Farmers in that section are said to have had plenty of water this season and also frequent rains, which latter helped out considerably.

Commercial men visiting this camp declare it to be the best anywhere east of Salt Lake City for business and right at the head, also, of the best in the state. Wagona Store company keeps a big force of clerks who are always busy with the trade of what appears to be an increasing number of customers all the time.

The health of this camp is exceedingly good at this time, says Dr. A. W. Bond, company physician. The chief factor is about a thing of the past because of the good water furnished inhabitants.

Friday evening at the honoree Mrs. P. Hazel Clarke addressed a large crowd of people on her life in Belgium. She was accompanied from Price by Miss Inez Bond and A. W. Horley.

Sunnyside has done nobly by the second liberty loan bonds and expects to be in first place among the several cities, towns and camps of Carbon county.

Mrs. Emily Donahoe entertained the primary officers and teachers at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Naylor has returned to her home in Richfield after spending the summer in Sunnyside.

The Junior Red Cross girls were entertained by Miss Della Middleton on Thursday evening at her home.

Miss Irene Thomas and Miss Ruth Martin entertained at dinner Sunday evening at their cottages for Frank Tucker, prior to his departure for American Lake, Wash. Those present were Mrs. Lou Taylor, Miss Maudie Clarke, Lewis McVard and Freeman Tucker.

Many Christmas parties for the boys "somewhere in France" and elsewhere in the service of their country are already being mailed out locally.

This camp is working right along full time with coke shipments, it according to the increase.

Prof. H. K. Davidson was a last night visitor to the county seat.

Miss Hannah Naylor was hostess to the senior Red Cross girls Monday evening at her home.

Cherene Meyers of Sunnyside and Miss Leona Fredrickson of Mountain Green were married the forepart of the week. They will make their home in Sunnyside.

Miss Arvilla Higginson will leave this week for Spanish Fork, where she will attend the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Iringham Osterstrom and family of Huntington were Sunnyside visitors Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Knorr.

Bad roads are a complaint between Sunnyside and Price from persons traveling over them.

### AFTER JANUARY 1, 1918, THE SUN TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR

On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Sun will be two dollars the year, instead of \$1.50. With the advances that have taken place in everything that goes into the making of a newspaper, a publication such as The Sun cannot be produced for \$1.50 a year. Subscribers to The Sun may renew between now and January 1, 1918, at the present price—\$1.50, paying as far in advance as they see fit. But, after the first of the year, \$2.00.

### HEAVIER MACHINERY NEEDED FOR UTAH CROPS, SAYS HALL

Cultivation of agricultural acreage will be cut down by the farmers in some sections of Utah next year, in the opinion of Mosiah Hall, state high school inspector, unless some plan shall be evolved whereby more help shall be obtained both in sowing and reaping crops. He says that some of the farmers are a bit discouraged through crop losses on account of shortage of help to harvest them. Professor Hall thinks that much could be accomplished in closer organization and co-operation, resulting in procuring the work on a larger scale by the use of heavier machinery that is now available to individual farmers. He said that attention to these needs will vastly increase Utah's agricultural production next year, but that neglect of them will result in reduction of the available acreage. In the Bear River River country the women and girls are doing a splendid share of the necessary work.

### WAR MAY LAST TEN YEARS, SAYS GEN. LEONARD WOOD

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of Camp Funston, here yesterday boasting liberty bonds and inspecting Fort Crooks and Omaha, said men must be taught to kill. "We used to think we could never do it," he said, "but now we must do it. Formerly we shuddered when Germans poisoned water. Now we poison even the air." "The general said the war may last ten years," "The man who says peace may come next spring is a public enemy," he said.

## UTAH BOYS IN LINE FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 27.—Utah and Idaho men at Camp Lewis will be among the six hundred enlisted national army men chosen to attend an officers' training camp at the conclusion of their service from January 1st to April 30th. The successful candidates will be recommended for second lieutenant commissions and be promoted as vacancies occur. That the syndicate formed at Camp Lewis to sell drugs to the soldiers had a representative in every organization at camp is known. Approximately three thousand dollars worth of new material and hypodermic needles and opium pipes have been confiscated by the police. Correspondents seized during the recent raid, when twenty-two persons were arrested, heads of military authorities to believe that the plot to sell drugs had its origin in China. Chinese letters are being translated.

### BIG SUM INVOLVED

Zion Retailers Are Persistent In Suit Against Local Road.

The Denver and Rio Grande has filed a brief with the public utilities commission against the contention raised by several retail coal companies at Salt Lake City that an affirmative ruling should be given relative to rates on coal started in an old tariff which, if it is changed, was never canceled.

It is charged by the coal companies that the railroad obtained about \$250,000 in charges to which it was not entitled, the claim being that the railroad operated on a tariff providing a rate of \$1.50 a ton on the surplus of coal rather than on an un-canceled tariff providing a rate of \$1.25.

The railroad, in its brief, contends that the rate of \$1.25 only applies on the shipment of coal through Salt Lake City from Carbon county to points beyond on another line. The coal companies contend that Salt Lake City is a point on the line in question and that therefore the rate of \$1.25 should apply.

If the commission gives an affirmative ruling as asked, it means that the coal companies will have a basis for a lawsuit to collect about \$250,000, this amount being the total involved comparing the tonnage handled on the rate of \$1.50 rather than on \$1.25.

The question at issue is as to whether the \$1.25 rate is a proportional rate. The railroad says that it is not, but for hearing is to be fixed later.

### MADE TO LEAVE TOWN

Hitant Socialist's Room Preferred to His Citizenship.

R. H. MacDougall, one of the attorneys who were subpoenaed by Joseph Hillstrom under dramatic circumstances during Hillstrom's trial in Salt Lake City, was waited upon by a group of Myton citizens Tuesday and ordered to leave the city. He was accused of being disloyal to the government. MacDougall says he will go. The committee accused him of being an industrial worker of the World and where he spent the past summer looking for the Industrial Workers of the World element. Furthermore, they declare some of his utterances have been unparliamentary.

W. C. Ireland, a representative business man of Myton in Price this week, says MacDougall was waited upon by about twenty business men and others of Myton the morning he left there. The "invitation" was extended by H. C. Clark as spokesman for the indignation citizens. Clark is well known locally as formerly in the hotel business at Price. MacDougall has taken up his residence in Duchesne. However, folks there are not very likely to take much to him. Since quitting Myton MacDougall went back there to try a lawsuit in a justice's court, was unindicted under the circumstances, but did not linger over night.

### HOLIDAY MAIL RULES

Postmaster General Gives Instructions On Packages to France.

Explicit instructions for sending Christmas packages to the American troops in France were issued last Saturday by the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. Postoffices will accept parcels weighing not more than seven pounds after they have been inspected by the postmaster and certified to contain no dangerous or other prohibited articles. Such mail should be addressed with the name of the soldier, his regiment and company or other unit, and "American Expeditionary Forces." These articles must be conspicuously marked "Christmas parcel" and will be delivered through the postal service direct to the mail orderlies with the troops in France. In addition to the mail service, the war department will transport packages weighing up to twenty pounds if packed in strong wooden boxes, not to exceed two cubic feet in volume, well strapped and with a hinge or screw top, to permit examination by the military authorities. These packages must not contain inflammable, explosive or other prohibited matter. They will be delivered through military conveyance. The war department announces that such parcels delivered through it must reach Per No. 1, Hoboken, N. J., not later than December 31st. Whether sent through the postal service direct or through the war department from Hoboken the rate of postage is twelve cents a pound from any point in the United States.

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For Councilman, Two-Year Term <b>JOHN A. MATHIS</b>	For Councilman, Two-Year Term

State of Utah, County of Carbon, SS:  
I, L. A. Lauber, city recorder of Price, Carbon county, Utah, hereby certify that the above is a true list of the candidates certified to me to be placed upon the official ballot of Price for municipal election to be held November 6, 1917.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Price, Utah, 30th day of October, 1917.

[Seal] **L. A. LAUBER,**  
City Recorder.

CITIZENS' TICKET	
For President <b>GEORGE RUFF</b>	For President
For Trustee <b>J. R. AYER</b>	For Trustee
For Trustee <b>GEORGE J. DUNN</b>	For Trustee
For Trustee <b>CHARLES MOHLE</b>	For Trustee
For Trustee <b>M. O. WALK</b>	For Trustee

State of Utah, County of Carbon, SS:  
I, W. L. Jensen, town clerk of the Town of Scofield, Carbon county, Utah, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct list of all names of candidates as certified to me to be placed upon the official ballot of Scofield town for the municipal election to be held on November 6, 1917.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Scofield town 30th day of October, 1917.

[Seal] **W. L. JENSEN,**  
Town Clerk of Scofield, Utah.

Salt Lake City boasts the distinction of having furnished the man with the longest name in the United States navy. He is George Francis John William Quinn Saunders, Jr. He enlisted there last Monday as a hospital apprentice and now is en route to San Francisco. He hails from Anacosta, Mont., and his age is 18 years.

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As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated take one of Chamberlain's Tablets—Adv.

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